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SUBJECT: STOCKHOLM TERRORIST INCIDENT; POSSIBLE
REQUEST FOR ALLIED ASSISTANCE

REFS: (A) STOCKHOLM 2015; (B) US MISSION BERLIN 790

1. FONOFF BONN GROUP REP HAS ALERTED US, UK, AND
FRENCH EMBASSIES TO POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE IN
TRANSFERRING PRISONERS FROM BERLIN TO FRANKFURT BY
ALLIED AIRCRAFT IN SIMILAR MANNER AS LORENZ CASE. FRG
CRISIS STAFF IS NOW IN SESSION TO CONSIDER DEMANDS OF
STOCKHOLM TERRORISTS, WHICH INCLUDE RELEASE OF 26
PRISONERS, SIX OF WHOM IN BERLIN. OUR SOURCE SAID
CRISIS STAFF HAD NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO MEET
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TERRORISTS' DEMANDS, BUT THAT IF DECISION WERE

AFFIRMATIVE, REQUEST FOR ALLIED ASSISTANCE WOULD BE URGENT.

2. WIRE SERVICES REPORT CRISIS STAFF IS CHAIRED BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT AND INCLUDES FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER, MINISTERS-PRESIDENT OF THE FRG LAENDER, THE THREE FRAKTION LEADERS IN THE BUNDESTAG, AND INTERIOR MINISTER MAIHOFFER. PARTY CHAIRMAN BRANDT (SPD), KOHL (CDU), AND STRAUSS (CSU) ARE EXPECTED TO JOIN THE MEETING AS SOON AS THEY CAN REACH BONN. FONOFF HAS ANNOUNCED THAT TWO HIGH OFFICIALS OF FONOFF AND INTERIOR MINISTRY HAVE FLOWN TO STOCKHOLM.

3. DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS AS CARRIED BY WIRE SERVICE

GIVE ULTIMATUM OF 9:00 P.M. APRIL 24 (8:00 P.M. GMT) FOR ALL PRISONERS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM BERLIN, TO BE ASSEMBLED AT FRANKFURT AIRPORT. A LUFTHANSA BOEING 707 IS TO TAKE OFF FROM FRANKFURT BY L A.M., APRIL 25, WITH FREED PRISONERS, ACCOMPANIED ONLY BY THE SWEDISH AMBASSADOR TO FRG AND ONE ATTORNEY. DESTINATION OF FLIGHT TO BE GIVEN AFTER TAKE-OFF. HILLENBRAND

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